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23. [] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on the Director's invitation to brief the House Armed Services Committee delegation prior to their trip to the People's Republic of China and suggested 16 March at 5:00 p.m. as a good time and date either at Mr. Bush's residence or at Agency Headquarters. Slatinshek will take it up with Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.).

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24. [] BRIEFING Together with [] and [] briefed Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) on a wide range of subjects involving Southern Africa. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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25. [] LIAISON I called Vern Loen, White House staff, and alerted him that Representative John Burton (D., Calif.) is planning to offer an amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act which would prohibit assassinations and covert actions related to the political or electoral processes. I told him that we were drawing up a fact sheet opposing the enactment of this legislation and providing it to Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.). We are also getting in touch with some of the people on the House International Relations Committee and the House Armed Services Committee.

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26. [] ADMINISTRATIVE I called Mike Duval, White House staff, and told him that we have gotten a copy of the latest draft of the Senate Government Operations bill and would send him a copy. We then discussed the bill itself. I told him that we were preparing comments on the bill for OMB and would send him a copy.

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27. [] LIAISON Charles Sorrel, Congressional Budget Office, called and requested an additional five copies of the publication entitled, "A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities, 1965-75." The copies have been sent to Mr. Sorrel.

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23. [] LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB, in response to his earlier conversation with [] Gilbert reported that Jack Marsh's office in the White House had requested OMB to poll all agencies on S. Res. 400, the Senate oversight bill, and that OMB needed our comments by COB tomorrow.

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24. [] LIAISON Molly, in the office of Representative Mike McCormack (D., Wash.), called and said that the Congressman would not be able to speak to the DDS&T Career Management Group but recommended that in his place we may wish to invite Thomas Ratchford, Science Consultant, House Committee on Science and Technology.

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25. [] LIAISON Leslie Yates, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food & Energy, House International Relations Committee staff, called referring to testimony before the Subcommittee on 25 February 1976 and said that Assistant Secretary William Schaufele deferred to CIA and "stonewalled" Chairman Charles Diggs' (D., Mich.) questions relating to [] Yates said as soon as she gets the transcript back from the reporters, Mr. Diggs will send us the pertinent portion and ask if we will respond. If we do not respond but defer to the Subcommittee on Oversight, House International Relations Committee, which receives the Director's covert action briefings, then Mr. Diggs intends to fight it out within the Committee. What bothers Mr. Diggs is that as Chairman of this Subcommittee he apparently does not have access to information on covert action programs provided to the Subcommittee on Oversight while all members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have access to such information.

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26. [] BRIEFING Ed Schallert, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), called and requested a briefing for the Congressman on the dollar comparison of Soviet defense activities as soon as it could be arranged.

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